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inspected. There were disinfected, however, 10 pieces of freight (human hair) hence by steamship *Athenian* via Vancouver to New York.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 11 cases; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 2 cases; tuberculosis, 2 cases; among natives, smallpox, 77 deaths; diphtheria, 3 deaths; tuberculosis, 35 deaths. The total reported mortality was 4 foreigners, 2 of whom were Americans, all from smallpox, it is believed, and 176 natives.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, there were inspected 1 vessel, 148 crew, 33 cabin and 251 steerage passengers, and one supplemental bill of health was issued. Four cases of illness on board were investigated, none of which proved to be of quarantinable disease. There were no emigration examinations made.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 4 cases; diphtheria, 2 cases, and tuberculosis, 1 case; among natives, smallpox, 53 deaths; diphtheria, 1 death, and tuberculosis 39 deaths. The total reported mortality was 3 foreigners and 178 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

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Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Transactions for month of January, 1905—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 31 and February 4, as follows:

During the week ended January 28, 1905, 3 vessels with a total crew of 100 and 6 passengers, 2 for Habana, were inspected and bills of health issued to same for ports in the United States. No sickness appeared on any vessels in this port during the week.

Transactions for the month of January, 1905—Mortuary statistics—Sanitary conditions.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; crews inspected, 622; passengers inspected, 15. All vessels were in good sanitary condition. One case of sickness, gastritis, was found, and the captain placed the patient in hospital here; otherwise all the crews were well. No sickness among the passengers.

There were no transactions for the Republic of Panama.

Mortuary report for month of January, 1905.—Tuberculosis, 8; malarial fever, 5; enteric fever, 1; tetanus, infantile, 2; diseases of lungs other than tuberculosis, 4; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 10; diseases of the liver, 4; diseases of kidneys, 3; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 19; other causes, 14; total, 70.

Sanitary conditions.

I have visited the hospitals and found all of them very clean, but all of them need better sewerage systems.

The jail, situated within the city limits and usually containing about 200 people, is very clean and no fault can be found about this building. The food served to the occupants is plentiful and of good quality.

The water supply is still inadequate and of poor quality. Just now there are many dry cisterns and families that have always used cistern water will have to use the aqueduct water. This water, as heretofore reported, is of poor quality.

No steps have been taken to secure a sewerage system and without outside assistance the municipal government can not construct a sewerage system.

This port is still without a quarantine station and passengers arriving here from infected ports are detained on board of the disinfecting barge.

The provincial health authorities have recently called attention to the general unsanitary conditions existing about sugar estates in this province and a general cleaning up is going on on these estates. I have visited two of these estates situated near this place and can say great improvements are being made.

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Vessels from which passengers were landed at Triscornia quarantine station and sent to hospital—Mortuary statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, February 2 and 9, as follows:

Week ended January 28, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	26
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 979
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	732
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides).....	376

Since January 9 the following vessels have landed at the quarantine station of Triscornia passengers who were sick and sent to hospital for treatment:

January 9, steamship *Vigilancia*, 1 passenger with tuberculosis.

January 18, steamship *Manuel Calvo*, 1 passenger with grippe.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended January 28, 1905.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	25
Meningitis	1
Pneumonia	3
Enteritis	3
Cancer	2
Laryngitis	1

Total number of deaths from all causes, 100.

Week ended February 4, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	25
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 322
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	857
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides)	1, 000

The following vessels landed sick passengers at the quarantine station of Triscornia, who were sent to hospital for treatment:

January 23, steamship *Monterey*, 1 passenger with dysentery.

January 31, steamship *Manuel Calvo*, 1 passenger with febricula.

January 31, steamship *P. Augusto*, 1 passenger with febricula.